

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:
Fair.
This tonight and Thursday, warmer during Thursday, with light southwest winds. Temperature in North Adams to-day: 7.30 a. m., 64; 12 m., 72; 3 p.m., 74.

The North Adams Transcript.

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Well Fed

Means very much and will aid very materially in making life a success and yet it need not be very expensive. We are giving a grand FREE EXHIBITION of the well known OLD GRIST MILL PRODUCTS. We have sold these goods nearly two years and have been gratified by the universal satisfaction and increasing sales.

In order that you may become better acquainted with them and know more of their intrinsic value to you we offer you the services of a competent demonstrator who will entertain you "While you wait."

Doughnuts Friday and Washington pie Saturday made from Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour. Everyone cordially invited.

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25 pieces of Fancy Suitings suitable for school wear at 12 1-2c, regular price 25c.
Another line at 25c worth 40c.
Shirt Waists 35c, worth 50c and 75c.
Ornament mull 4 1-2c, regular price 7c.
50 pcs Percales 8 1-2c yd, regular price 12 1-2c.
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Victoria lawn in plain black and white 10c and 12 1-2c, worth 20c and 25c.
Barred muslins 5c, 7c, and 10c per yard.
Come early and get some of these bargains at closing out prices. Sacrifices made on all Summer Goods.

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Shirt Waists

500 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer's styles, to be closed out at an immense reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly.
\$8 and 75c waists at 50c.
\$1.39, 1.25, and 1.00 shirt waists at 75c.
\$1.75, 1.50, 1.00 shirt waists at \$1.00.
\$2.75, 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 shirt waists at \$1.25.



These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt-waist counter.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

Local News!

STRONGER THAN EVER

The Demand That Calls for "Lawrence in Congress in Spite of Lawrence."

CITY COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

Strongly Endorses the Senator for Congress and Advises the Selection of Lawrence Delegates. Expressions from Other Parts of the First District.

The North Adams Republican city committee held a special meeting Tuesday evening, and threw the Lawrence flag to the breeze, and they did it with a will and enthusiastically. That there might be no uncertainty as to their earnestness in the matter of Mr. Lawrence's candidacy, they voted a strong expression of their sentiment and advised the selection of Lawrence delegates to the congressional convention. This settles the position of North Adams Republicans. They have sounded the key note and await the full Berkshire chorus, and middle and southern Berkshire have said that they waited such action. The following expression was unanimously adopted by the Republican committee.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., September 7, 1897.—In view of the fact that Hon. George P. Lawrence of this city has expressed a determination not to be a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman A. B. Wright, we, as members of the North Adams Republican city committee, wish to make expression of what we feel is the unanimous sentiment of the Republican voters, not only of North Adams, but of Berkshire, and of the preference of many voters of other parts of the first Massachusetts congressional district. As friends and fellow townsmen of Mr. Lawrence we know him to be eminently fitted to serve the people of the first Massachusetts district faithfully, well and ably in congress. As Republicans, we recognize in him elements of particular strength and popularity as a candidate for the office before the people. His correct character, his high standing, his proven ability recommend him to all men. We believe it the right of the people to draft such men into the public service, designating the honors they shall enjoy, and the offices they shall fill, and therefore we cannot accord with the expressed wish of Mr. Lawrence that he be not considered a candidate for congress. On the other hand, we urge upon him a consideration of the wishes and preferences of the voters of this congressional district. And, believing that we voice the unanimous sentiment of the Republican voters of this city (as well as many of Mr. Lawrence's friends outside his own party), we would urge that every influence be brought to bear to cause Mr. Lawrence the Republican nominee for congress, and would recommend that the Republicans of this city at their caucuses choose delegates to the congressional convention with this end in view. (Signed)

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.
This action of the Republican city committee is enthusiastically endorsed by all the Republicans of the city today. This frank and open expression of Republican sentiment here is considered only a just and true reflection of the general feeling, and "Lawrence for congress in spite of Lawrence" is now the slogan of Berkshire Republicans.
Pittsfield is not a whit behind North Adams in its kindly interest in Mr. Lawrence's congressional prospects. The shire city is a unit for him. The Eagle of that place is as pronounced for the senator as THE TRANSCRIPT. So too is the entire Republican press of the county. The Eagle reports Mr. Wittlesey saying that he had not read Mr. Lawrence's letter and was not acquainted with the cause that led to Mr. Lawrence's statement but that he thought Mr. Lawrence was not called upon to withdraw from the field as a candidate for congress. Mr. Lawrence was Berkshire's candidate and Berkshire ought to have the right to choose her own man regardless of any feelings of a personal nature that there may be between Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Malone. When asked in regard to the mention that had been made in the papers of his own name in connection with the nomination for congress, Mr. Wittlesey said that there was nothing to say on that point. Mr. Lawrence was his choice, and the choice of the whole county and Mr. Lawrence should be induced to allow himself to be nominated. Mr. Lawrence owed it to the county which he served right loyally behind him in numerous ways.
A. S. Knell of Westfield when interviewed on his views of the situation in the First congressional district contest by a Springfield Republican reporter talked freely, but thought that the matter was in such a state now that it was impossible to tell definitely what would happen. The thing which made it difficult to make any calculations was the attitude of George P. Lawrence and the call of the voters for him.
"The first congressional district is a Berkshire district, being made up of that whole county, with fragments of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin. It has the advantage, too, of a fine political system, managed by sharp and shrewd political leaders. I have been in politics for 10 years, but I have never seen a contest between Berkshire and Hampden in which Hampden was successful, with the exception of the choice of Charles L. Gardner for district attorney."
The Boston Herald today announces in double head lines the most conspicuous place in its columns: "Lawrence for congress. People of Berkshire want him and will insist on his nomination. Refuse to be governed by his act of declination. They believe him eminently fitted for the office and hope he will heed the wishes of his constituents. Malone not strengthened by the judge's withdrawal. Heavily indignant by North Adams Republican committee."

It is clearly apparent that Senator Lawrence, if forced to be a candidate by popular demand, yet has the pole in the congressional race and will be an easy winner.

Local News!

WAS FOUND DEAD

Walter Benjamin Dies Suddenly in Dennis Beal's Orchard.

WENT OUT TO PICK FRUIT

Did Not Return in Due Time and a Search Was Made for Him. Medical Examiner Brown Says Death Was Due to Hemorrhage.

Walter Benjamin, aged 54 years, was found dead this morning in Maurice Beal's orchard near the old Whipple kilns about a mile from this city.

He was an employee of Mr. Beal and did chores about the farm. This morning when he finished his usual duties, about 8 o'clock, he started for the orchard to pick some fruit. He did not return in the course of a couple of hours and Mr. Beal went to the orchard and found him dead.

The police were at once notified and Sheriff Frink with Officer Whipple and Medical Examiner Brown went to the place. After examination Dr. Brown pronounced death due to hemorrhage.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Simmons & Carpenter and the funeral will probably be held Thursday afternoon. Mr. Benjamin had resided in this city for a number of years. He was married twice. His first wife and children are dead. He did not live with his second wife.

ASSEMBLY CLUB RECEPTION.

Many People From This City Attend at Forest Park in Adams.

The Assembly club of Adams, which have held a number of pleasant dances at Forest park in Adams, gave a closing reception at the park Tuesday evening. The pavilion was brightly illuminated with Japanese lanterns and the walls were decorated with flags and evergreens.

The cohesiveness of the evening made dancing most enjoyable and the scene with the dancers, the men in full dress and the ladies attired in elegant gowns, was most attractive. About 200 were present, 70 being from this city and Williamstown.

Palmer's orchestra furnished music and John Hammond of Adams was caterer. The patronesses were Mrs. A. H. Lowe of Fitzburg, Mrs. W. S. Jenks, Mrs. W. B. Pinkett, Mrs. C. T. Pinkett, Mrs. A. B. Mole and Mrs. A. B. Daniels all of Adams.

"For Liberty and Love."

The production of "For Liberty and Love" at Columbia opera house Tuesday evening by Miss Lillian Lewis and her excellent company was very strong and meritorious. The play is not great from an artistic standpoint, but is full of thrilling surprises, strongly appealing to sentiment. It has to do with Cuba, that storm-tossed island, and its story is of the conflict raging there. The Cuban idol, Maceo, is presented in a noble action and the audience is allowed to hear the report of the musketry in the foul ambuscade by which Maceo was assassinated. Dr. Zerkucha, the Judea of Cuba, appears, and with Mori, the villain of the love affair, makes a most impressive stage picture. Their lives incur the vengeance of the people and they are forever kept moving on. Soldier bayonets keep them from resting. They are veritable Calas, brow-branded and out-cast.

The character of Mario Navaua, the Spanish officer, who renounced the mother country because of her mode of warfare and became a loyal, but sorely suspected supporter of Cuba's cause, was finely assumed. It smacked agreeably of the careless, fearless romanticism of D'Artagnan, and Leonora made it quite ideal. The character of Pedro Velasco, a faithful servant, who related a story of massacre in his master's home was sustained admirably and with unusual fire. Emmet Whitney made the Major Casanova a very dignified person.

The acting of Miss Lewis was at times supremely intense. The carrying of her part is a feat in physical endurance that is surprising, but her fine art shows clearly in it all. Almost every act demands the same intensity of acting. The acting deserved much more support from the public than it received.

Hospital Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the hospital training school for nurses occurred this afternoon on the hospital grounds, and a complete report will be given in tomorrow's TRANSCRIPT.

Miss Jessie Fenton entertained a number of friends at waist last evening at her home, 6 Bracewell avenue. The first prize was given to Mr. Stewart, second to Miss Ethel Sibby, and the consolation prize to Miss Jennie Thatcher. Refreshments were served and all had a very enjoyable time.

John Collins of West Main street is home from New York.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BASCOM FOR GOVERNOR

The Williams College Professor Chosen by the Prohibition State Convention Today.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—Berkshire county will have one of the candidates for governor of the commonwealth. At the Massachusetts state convention of the Prohibition party today held in this city Dr. John Bascom of Williamstown was selected as candidate for governor. The rest of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant-governor, Willard O. Wyllie, Beverly; secretary of state, Edwin Saw-

telle, Brookton; treasurer, Robert C. Haberly, Hyde Park; auditor, Herbert M. Small, Templeton; attorney general, Wolcott Hamlin, Amherst.

Dr. Bascom has long been a prominent Prohibitionist and has stood high in the councils of his party. His character, scholarship and learning mark him as the strongest candidate possible to have selected.

WILDER'S WILL.

Large Bequests to Benevolent and Educational Institutions.

Quincy, Sept. 8.—The will of the late Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley was admitted to probate in this city this morning. It contained many public bequests and over \$100,000 was left to charitable and educational institutions. The sum of \$10,000 each is left to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Armenian Missionary association, Roberts college at Walla Walla, Washington and Carleton college, Northfield. The sum of \$5,000 each is left to Kimball academy, Meriden, Conn., and the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., "for the Charles T. Wilder free bed." In a codicil, dated July 27, 1897, Mr. Wilder bequeathed the sum of \$15,000 to the trustees of Amherst college for the purchase of land for an observatory. The sum of \$10,000 is left to the Mount Hermon school.

GENERAL LEE ARRIVES.

He Would Rather Not Talk on Cuban Affairs.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his son, Fitzhugh, Jr., arrived here from Havana on board the Segurania this morning. The general said that he had been suffering from biliousness for some time past, but he felt much better after the sea trip. He looked to be in perfect health. When asked whether he would return to Cuba or not, he shook his head and said "I cannot answer that. I would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until I make my report in Washington." In speaking of the case of Evangelina Cosio Clineas, the general said: "The young woman is now confined in Casa Reclusa. She has never been tried and I do not think that it was ever intended that she should be punished."

Broke His Neck in Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 8.—At an early hour this morning Thomas Kennedy, 60 years of age, janitor of the thirteenth ward school and a war veteran, fell from the second story window of his residence while walking in his sleep. His neck was broken by the fall. A physician was called but death resulted before his arrival.

Local News!

STAMFORD.

The post-office was moved from P. Morrissey's store to M. L. Whitney's, September 1.

All wishing to secure the discount on their taxes, please remember and pay before the date expires, which is September 13.

The W. F. M. S. will put off their meeting until next week, Thursday, on account of the church dedication, which occurs this week, Thursday, September 9, as will be noticed elsewhere.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. society meet this Tuesday p. m., September 7, at Mrs. Henry Seeger's.

Nellie Seeger has been visiting friends in Hartwellville recently.

Prof. Edgar R. Brown, from New Jersey, with his family, are visiting at his brother's, Eugene Brown.

Mrs. Knowlton from New York city is working for Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

J. O. Sanford went to Burlington last week Wednesday to attend the state fair. Quite a number attended the Cambridge fair and report a good time.

Mrs. D. D. Place and Mrs. Bert from Adams were visiting at Mrs. John Leonard's, Clarkburg, recently.

Betha Fuller from Hartwellville visited at Henry Seeger's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanford from North Adams were at J. O. Sanford's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ashley B. Wright and Mrs. John A. Rice from North Adams were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Wilmarth last week.

Mrs. Potter has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Whitney a few days.

Rev. Willard C. Cook, former pastor here, stopped at Frank E. Bishop's, Clarkburg, Monday night, August 30. Mr. Cook has traveled for the past year and has fully recovered his health. He will not be present at the dedication as was hoped.

Fall Business

Has begun in earnest and from this out you may depend on Cutting Corner supplying your ever fall fancy. Its men's suits this week and a grand subject too. The latest and best selections from the largest makers in the country are ours to show you. Chevots, cassimeres and fancy worsted are among them with a tendency toward a trifle smoother goods. New shades of brown and green mixtures, checks and plaids. A few stripe and plenty of plain goods make up the finest collection of suits for fall that it has ever been our pleasure to show. The prices are at the lowest point reached in these years of cheap wool and call for all wool, well made suits bearing our label of excellence at \$6, 7-50, 10, 12 and 15. Very best that can be produced in this enlightened age of tailoring, \$18, 20, 22, and 25. Selection are just right this week. See our window.

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